GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2256
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SELLING OF COAL AT DIFFERENT RATES
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the same variety of coal sold from the coal mines under the sale of coal policy is being sold to different consumers at different rates;

(b) if so, the details of the rate and quality of coal alongwith the category of consumers to whom it is sold as also the reasons for disparity in the rates of coal; and

(c) the authority to whom right has been given to fix the rates of coal alongwith the norms fixed for determining the rates of coal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL & MINES (SUSHREE UMA BHARATI)

(a) & (b) Different prices for the same grade of coal are applicable from different coal companies of Coal India Limited (CIL) or even from different coal mines of any one subsidiary company and consumers are paying accordingly. But from any one particular colliery for any one grade of coal price charged to different consumers is one and one only.

The disparity stems from marketability of coal and preference of a consumer of the same grade of coal from a particular source. The consumers of different grades of coal extracted from CIL and its subsidiary coal companies are broadly classified as core sector consumers and non-core sector consumers. Core sector consumers include Power, Cement, Steel, Fertilizers and their Captive power plants (CPPs) among others. Non-core sector consumers include BRK Sector, Paper, Glass, Ceramics and Glass etc. Details of the rate and quality are shown in the annexure.

(c) With the introduction of Colliery Control Order, 2000, the coal has been fully deregulated from 1.1.2000. CIL being the producer of coal is exercising the authority of fixing the prices of its different varieties of coal. CIL from time to time is fixing the prices of different varieties of coal taking into consideration of the market forces like the demand of coal products, the increase in the input cost for producing the coal and change in the landed prices of imported coal.

Annexure referred to in Part (a) & b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2256 dated 3.12.02

Name of Coal Co.	Grade of Coal- Non Coking Coal						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Eastern Coalfields	1450	1370	1170	950	574	440	320
(102 units as listed in Annexure-1)							
Eastern Coalfields Ltd	1177	1059	870	694	524	417	298
(8 units listed in Annexure-2)							
Non-Long Flame Coal							
Eastern Coalfields Ltd	1628	1447	1211	974	630	502	358
(SP Mines)							
(2 units listed in							

Annexure-3) Eastern Coalfields Ltd(Mugma)	1345	1197	1000	804	591	476	327
(16 units listed in Annexure-4)Non-Long Flame coal Eastern Coalfields Ltd(Rajmahal-field)			915				
(2 Units in Annexure-5)- Long Flame coal Eastern Coalfields Ltd				703	597	479	
(2 Units in Annexure-5) Non-Long Flame coal							

Name of Coal Co.	Grade of Coal- Non Coking Coal						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
South Eastern Coalfields	1110	1040	890	770	545	415	300
(80 units as listed in Annexure-1) South Eastern Coalfields Ltd Long Flame Coal	1000	940	810	700			
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd Non-Long Flame	940	880	750	630	520	410	300

Name of Coal Co.	Grade of Coal-Non Coking Coal						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Central Coalfields	1330	1203	1006	857	609	487	348
(6 units as listed in Annexure-VI) Central Coalfields Ltd	1248	1129	944	804			
(15 units listed in Annexure-VII)							
Central Coalfields	1166	1049	862	721	565	453	323

Ltd
Non-Long
Flame Coal

Name of Coal Co.	Grade of Coal-Non Coking Coal						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Bharat Coking Coal Limited	1135	1030	847	710	562	448	321

Name of Coal Co.	Grade of Coal-Non Coking Coal						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Northern Coalfields Ltd. Long Flame coal		1147	1039	867	740		
Northern Coalfields Ltd. Non-Long Flame coal	1072	964	792	664	527	420	300

Name of Coal Co.	Grade of Coal-Non Coking Coal						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. Long Flame coal			979	885	740	633	
Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. Non-Long Flame coal	912	819	674	566	445	351	250

Name of Coal Co.	Grade of Coal- Non Coking Coal						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Western Coalfields Ltd.		1148	1083	1012	956	743	620	467

Name of Coal Co.	Grade of Coal-Coking Coal						
	SG-I	SG-II	WG-I	WG-II	WG-III	WG-IV	SCG-I	SCG-II
Bharat Coking Coal Limited	1970	1650	1440	1200		900	830	
(51 units listed in Annexure VIII)								
Bharat Coking Coal Limited			1337	1107		819	762	
Eastern Coalfields Ltd			1575	1305		964	896	

Central Coalfields Ltd	1351	1120	828	771
Western Coalfields Ltd	970	880		
Eastern Coalfields Ltd		1420	1180	
(Raniganj) South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.		1200	1000	

Direct feed coking coal(14 units listed in Annexure IX) Ash exceeding 20% but not exceeding 21%	Run of Mines (Rs. Per tonne)	
1960		
(Note: Bonus/Penalty @ Rs.135/Te per percent decrease /increase in Ash)		
North Eastern Coalfields	A (UHV Value 6200-6299 K.Cal/kg.)	1148
(Assam Coal)		
B	(UHV Value 5600-6199 K.Cal/kg.)	778

Note:

1. In-grade A for every additional UHV of 100 K.Cal per Kg. exceeding 6299 K.Cal per Kg. additional Rs. 71 per M.Te. shall be added to the price of A grade.

2. For UHV exceeding 7099 K.Cal per Kg. The price of coal shall be Rs. 1936 for ROM coal and the price difference among the steam, slack run of mine coal shall remain same.

Note: SG - Steel Grade, WG - Washery Grade, SCG - Semi Coking Grade